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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: **Thomas Ryckmans**Examiner: **Unknown**APPLICATION NO.: **PCT/IB05/000263**Group Art Unit: **Unknown**FILING DATE: **01/05/05**TITLE: **COMPOUNDS USEFUL IN THERAPY**Mail Stop: Petition

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)**

Applicants respectfully petition for revival of the above-captioned international application. Pursuant to 35 USC 363, "[a]n international application designating the United States shall have the effect, from its international filing date under article 11 of the treaty, of a national application for patent regularly filed in the Patent and Trademark Office except as otherwise provided in section 102(e) of this title." The above-captioned international application designated the United States, was published in English as WO2005/068466, and was filed on January 05, 2005. Accordingly, per 35 USC 363, the above-captioned application has the effect of a "national application for patent regularly filed." However, Applicants, has inadvertently neglected to either enter national phase in the U.S. or to file a continuation application in a timely fashion before the 30-month deadline expiration calculated from the priority date of January 13, 2004. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the 30-month period, that is, July 13, 2006.

Applicants hereby petition for revival of this application. A submission under 35 USC 371 to enter National Phase of this application is filed concurrently herewith.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b), applicants also state the following:

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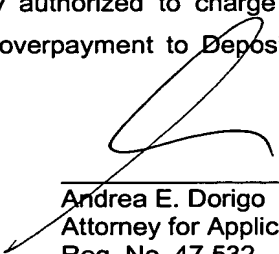
a) the entire delay in either entering national phase in the U.S. or filing a continuation application from the due date of July 06, 2006 until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR § 1.137(b) was unintentional;

b) since this utility/plant application was filed on January 05, 2005, no terminal disclaimer is required; and

c) the petition fee is the fee for other than a small entity under 37 CFR § 1.17(m). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this fee to Deposit Account No. 16-1445.

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445. Two copies of this paper are enclosed.

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